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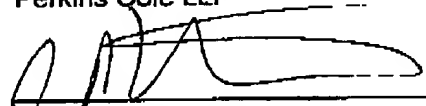
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 15, 2005, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on October 17, 2005. Applicants believe that a two-month extension of time is necessary for responding to the Final Rejection since Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on October 17, 2005, which extends the period for filing a response to the Final Rejection to February 17, 2006.

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